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DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXERS

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims of the present application as shown beginning at page 2 of this amendment.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.

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